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REF: STATE 151372, B. PLNG KONG 4886(NOTAL)& C. STATE 152870

DEPT FOR EA/EX, A/SY & SY/T

1. IN RESPONSE PARA 12, REF A, POST HAS DETERMINED THAT COSTS FOR SURFACE SHIPMENT OF RTC EQUIPMENT (6000 CU FT OF 64,000 LBS GROSS) ESTIMATED AT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (5,000) INCLUDING HANDLING FROM POINT OF ORIGIN TO PORT OF PUSAN BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE COST FOR MANUFACTURE OF WOODEN VANS OF 40 WOODEN BOXES MENTIONED PAR 13, REF A. NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE FOR BOXES AS REQUIRED DIMENSIONS NOT FURNISHED. TRANSIT TIME APPROX ONE WEEK. FYI AMERICAN MAIL LINE HAS

TWO SAILINGS PER MONTH, AUGUST 22, SEPT 4, ETC. SEA LAND CONTAINERSHIP SAILS EVERY 7-9 DAYS.

2. AS INDICATED IN PRA 3, HK 7413 OF JULY 23 TO SEOUL INQUIRIES WERE TO BE MADE RE POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING EQUIPEMNT BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. INFO JUST RECEIVED BY DLO FROM CINCPACAF REFLECTS REQUEST FOR MILITARY FLIGHT INFO, COSTS, ETC. FOR SUCH MOVEMENT SHOULD COME AS RESULT OF INQUIRY FROM DEPT OF STATE, WASHDC TO DEPT OF DEFENSE. INFO CITED DIRECTIVE GOVERNING AIR SHIPMENT IS DOD REGULATION 4515-13R, PAR 14-3H. ALSO STATED THAT FOR EXPEDITIOUS
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HANDLING, INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE DIRECT TO DOD. BELIEVE ABOVE

MIGHT PROVIDE AT LEAST PARTIAL ANSWER IER 9, REF A. COMMERCIAL AIR CARRIERS ALSO QUERIED LOCALLY RE COST SHIPMENT OF RTC GEAR BY AIR HK-SEOUL. (A) NORTHWEST HAS ONE 707 DIRECT FLIGHT PER WEEK. DOOR OPENING 48 INCHES BY 50 INCHES. PALLETIZED CARGO ACCEPTABLE ON 747 TO TOKYO FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO SEOUL ON CARGOLINER. APPROX COST EITHER METHOD FORTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. (B) CATHAY PACIFIC HAS TWO FLIGHTS DAILY TO SEOUL. CARRIES LOOSE CARGO ONLY. WILL ACCEPT TWO THOUSAND KILOS PER FLIGHT. DOOR SIZE 47 BY 47. NO PROBLEM ANTICIPATED IF LARGEST PIECE CARGO NOT RPT NOT MORE THAN 120" LONG, 40" WIDE AND 30" HIGH. APPROX COST CATHAY THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. (C) KOREAN AIR CAN ACCEPT UP TO FIVE THOUSAND KILOS FOR ITS ONE DAILY FLIGHT IF BOOKING MADE THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE. APPROX COST KOREAN AIR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

3. ESTIMATE OF PACKING/SHIPPING COSTS FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AS REQUESTED PAR 2, REF C, WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP.

4. FYI POST NOTES THAT NO MENTION MADE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS FOR NEWLY CREATED RMO EXECUTIVE OFFICER POSITION, THE ASSIGNEE OF WHICH ETA SEOUL WEEK OF AUG 19. STATE 099065 OF MAY 23 TO HK INDICATED BUREAU HOPED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO HK DURING JUNE FOR LEASING AND FOR PROCUREMENT OF FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS FOR THIS OFFICER. POST HAS NEVER BEEN PROVIDED WITH THESE FUNDS. ABOVE BEING BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR WHATEVER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
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